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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN IMAGE  
USING A FIRST MINIMUM BOTTOM  
ANTIREFLECTIVE COATING  
COMPOSITION

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Sir:

Please enter this submission in the file of the above application. The following references are being submitted for consideration by the Office:

1. Sturtevant et al., *Removable Organic Antireflection Coating*, SPIE, vol. 2724, 738-746 (1996);
2. Yoshino et al., *Compatibility of Chemically Amplified Photoresists with Bottom Antireflective Coatings*, SPIE, vol. 3333, 655-665 (1998);
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,110,653 to Holmes et al., issued on August 29, 2000, from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/360,935, filed July 26, 1999;
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,338,936 to Ichikawa et al., issued on January 15, 2002, from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/239,771, filed January 29, 1999;

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5. U.S. Patent No. 6,319,649 to Kato et al., issued on November 20, 2001, from U.S.  
Patent Application No. 09/024,873, filed February 17, 1998, a continuation of U.S.  
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Patent Application No. 09/544,309, filed April 6, 2000, a continuation-in-part of U.S.  
Patent Application No. 09/085,911, filed on May 28, 1998; and 430/270.1
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,691,101 to Ushirogouchi et al., issued on November 25, 1997, 430/176  
from U.S. Patent Application No. 644,395 filed May 9, 1996, a continuation of U.S.  
Patent Application No. 402,358, filed on March 13, 1995; and
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,054,254 to Sato et al., issued April 25, 2000, from U.S. Patent  
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